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V. JonesPATENT  
00-LM-007IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
WILLIAM A. CHREN, JR. )  
Serial No.: 09/656,550 )  
Confirmation No.: 9623 )  
Filed: September 6, 2000 )  
For: RESIDUE NUMBER SYSTEM )  
ARITHMETIC CIRCUITS WITH )  
BUILT-IN SELF TEST )

Group Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: A. Whittington

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to January 2, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003. Please charge the amount of \$950.00 for the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556. The responsive paper is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 2, 2004

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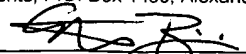
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